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FOREWORD

The TRICARE Systems Manual 7950.1-M (TSM), dated August 1, 2002, supersedes the TRICARE Systems Manual 7950.1-M (TSM), dated February 18, 2000.

The TRICARE Systems Manual (TSM) 7950.1-M defines the contractor's responsibilities for automated processing of health care information, reporting and transmission of relevant data between the contractor and the TRICARE Management Activity. The manual also provides the requirements for the Managed Care Support Contractors (MCSCs) to interface with the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) for performing TRICARE Prime enrollments onto DEERS and obtaining beneficiary eligibility verifications from DEERS.

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